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Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventors: Ahmad Yekta and Zahra Masoumi

<u>Title</u>: COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR FABRICATION OF ABSORBANCE AND FLUORESCENCE STANDARDS

including the items indicated:

- Specification and 29 claims (3 independent and 26 dependent) including 16 pages of written description, 4 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract;
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

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This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/229,152 filed August 30, 2000.

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